



Ada B. Jenkins

July 1, 1919 - January 2, 2018

ADA BELL JENKINS, affectionately known as "rough house", was born July 1, 1919. The beloved daughter of Ezra and Marcella Hamlet. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, after a long and full life.

She was number five of nine Hamlet children. Ada Bell was born and raised in Appomattox, Va. Baptized at First Church in Appomattox, where she was a faithful member. She relocated to Maryland, where she was united in holy matrimony with Norwood Cordell Jenkins. They spent many years navigating this world together. From their union came one child, a daughter, Gloria.

Ada was an active member of the Unity United Methodist Church in Baltimore, until illness prevented her from attending. She was always sure to send her tithes every month.

Asa is preceded home by her husband, Cordell Jenkins, each one of her siblings, a son-in-law, Edward Tyson, a grandson Dwayne Tyson, and many dear friends.

She leaves behind: her devoted daughter, Gloria Tyson; loving granddaughter, Donna Adams; caring grandson-in-law, James Adams; and three beloved great-grandchildren, Brittney Horne, Tyler Adams, and Desmond Tyson; dear sister-in-law, Mary Hackett. She also leaves behind two nieces, Madeline

Henry and Nanette Jordan(Russell); nephew, Reginald Abbott, and a host of friends.

Ada loved to cook. She was truly a great cook. She also loved to garden. You could say that she loved all things pretty. In her day she was the life of the party. We were truly blessed to have had her for such a long time. She would always say that she lived a full life with no regrets. She will be greatly missed, and her memory will forever live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ My great grandma was the most wonderful woman in the world she used to cut my nails every weekend come over to my home and clean my home just for me just to see me I can just remember when someone told me when she was close to her bed she can only remember me Desmond Tyson I love you Grandma and always will

Desmond tyson - July 15, 2023 at 11:49 PM

DT

My nana loved me to the moon and back she would cry when I leave for the week she was really the only one the truly loved me when my father past my grandma(Ada's daughter) tried to take everything from me but my nana gave me the heads up and my grandma sued me for \$18,000 for my fathers funeral because she wasn't sole-air to his estate R.I.P NANA Im always thinking about u

Desmond tyson - July 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ Ada B. Jenkins

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SF

“Ada Potata,” as we affectionately called her, was a part of our family for more years than we can remember. We will always remember her kindness, hardworking nature, and fun loving zest for life. Ada was an amazing cook—she could cook a mean fried chicken and delicious egg salad! She cared for two generations of our family and we are forever grateful. Ada will be deeply missed ❤️

With Love,
The Bloom & Katz families

Sonya Bloom/Ann Katz & Family - January 21, 2018 at 12:28 PM

DT

My nana was the best she she used to cook me oatmeal and toast in the morning but I cannot for some reason get that recipe the same she was the best cook in the world that Mac and cheese ,7 up cakes and the TV show law and order on the floor TV. I could never forget the memories she left me RIP nana

Desmond tyson - July 16, 2023 at 12:06 AM

SL

“ We visited Ada for many years at Covenant Gardens with our cats as part of Pets on Wheels. Ada loved to pet the cats and tell them how nice they were and how pretty they were. she loved to talk about the old days when she was growing up in Appamattox. We and our cats will miss her.

Steve and Ellen Luckman (and Tinky and Sterling).

steve luckman - January 16, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 08, 2018 at 07:57 AM